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| Name (English) | Jaffa/ Tel Aviv-Jaffa |
| Name (Fuṣḥā, transcription) | Yāfā |
| Name (Fuṣḥā, Arabic) | يافا |
| Name in local variety (in transcription) | Yāfā |
| Geo location | 32°05’N  34°76’ |
| Typology (Local) | East (Mashreq)>Levant>Palestine |
| Typology (General) | sedentary: urban dialect |
| General | Because of the city’s location on the Mediterranean coast, Jaffa has played an important role throughout history. Its port was an important strategic stronghold and therefore the city suffered frequent changes in rule.  Today it is part of the greater Tel Aviv-Jaffa area. Tel Aviv had been only a suburb of Jaffa; but due to their fast growth, the two towns were united in 1950. |
| Research history | The linguistic investigations of Uri Horesh mainly deal with phonology. In one of his publications (Horesh 2000) he considers the question of whether or not, based upon phonemic and phonetic criteria, the city’s variety is a typical urban Palestinian dialect. In another article, he examines the influence of Modern Hebrew on the Arabic of Jaffe (Horesh 2014).  Arnold (2003) is a short phonological and morphological overview of the Arabic in Jaffa and surrounding villages. Arnold (2015) provides a sample text with English translation.  Because of the founding of Israel in 1948, the majority of the Arabs living in Jaffa had to flee to the Gaza Strip. The profile of Gaza provides further information on the dialect contact there. |
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